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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: NOVEL MODIFIED MSP-1 NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND
METHODS FOR INCREASING MRNA LEVELS AND PROTEIN
EXPRESSION IN CELL SYSTEMS

The prior application is assigned of record to Genzyme Transgenics Corporation,
a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	16
Claims	1
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Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
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- Preliminary amendment, 12 pages.
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- Small entity statement. This application is entitled to small entity status.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/175,684, filed October 20, 1998; 60/085,649, filed May 15, 1998; and 60/062,592, filed October 27, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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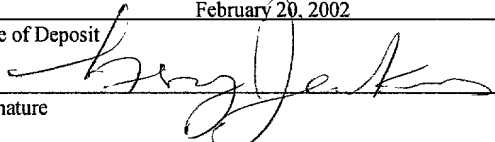
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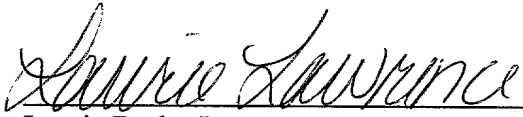
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